

Appl. No. 09/943,218
Amdt. Dated October 27, 2004
Reply to Office Action of July 1, 2004

Attorney Docket No. 81876.0024
Customer No.: 26021

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated July 1, 2004. Claims 3-15 remain in this application. Claims 3-4, 5 and 10 are the independent Claims. Claims 3 and 4 have been amended. It is believed that no new matter is involved in the amendments or arguments presented herein. Reconsideration and entrance of the amendment in the application are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

On page 3 of the Office Action, Claims 5-14 were allowed. On page 4 of the Office Action, Claims 3 and 4 were indicated to be allowable if re-written in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant thanks the Examiner and formally recognizes the allowable and allowed Claims 3-4 and 5-14.

Non-Art Based Rejections

Claims 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness. Claims 1-2 have been cancelled, thereby rendering the above-rejection moot. Claims 3 and 4 have been re-written in independent form, incorporating the limitations of Claim 1 without the objected-to phrase "assuming the voltage to depend linearly on the intensity of light over said voltage band". Reconsideration and withdrawal of the above § 112 rejections are respectfully requested.

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Conclusion


In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 337-6809 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
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